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X  Attached hereto is a FORM PTO 1449 listing the references.

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- \_\_\_ Attached hereto is a Statement of Relevancy and copies of references cited therein.
- \_\_\_ Relevancy is indicated either in the English language abstract or an English language equivalent submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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